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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Westerlage, et al.  
Serial No.: 08/976,294  
Filing Date: November 21, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2761  
Examiner: Edward Cosimano  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed July 27, 1998,  
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the  
rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments  
thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend  
the Application as follows.

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